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OF

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THOMAS CULPEPER.

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MORELAND, WIGMORE, LINDSEY, AND CULPEPER'S  
PATENT.

CHARLES THE SECOND, by the grace of God, &c., to all to whome theis present<sup>e</sup> shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS wee are informed by our servant<sup>e</sup> Sir SAMUELL MORELAND, Knight and Baronett, RICHARD WIGMORE, ROBERT LINDSEY, and THOMAS  
5 CULPEPER, Esquiers, that by their greate studdy and charge they have found out "A NEW AND PERFECT INVEN<sup>ç</sup>ON OF HEARTHES OF CAST IRON, BRASSE, OR COPPER, WHICH WILL NOT ONLY BE DURABLE, BUT VSEFULL IN ALL KIND<sup>e</sup> OF CHIMNEYS AND FOR ALL SORT<sup>e</sup> OF FUELL, AND VERY MUCH PREVENT THE GREAT EXPENCE THEREOF:" And whereas the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard  
10 Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, have humbly desired our Royall graunt of licence and priviledge for the sole vse and benefit of their said Inven<sup>ç</sup>on within our Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales, for and during the terme of fourteene yeares, according to the Statute in that behalfe made and provided.

15 KNOWE YE, that wee, of our princely inclina<sup>ç</sup>on, being willing to give all fitting and due incouragement to the inventors of such art<sup>e</sup> as may be of publique vse and benefitt, of our especiall grace, certeine knowledge, and meere mo<sup>ç</sup>on, and vpon the humble peti<sup>ç</sup>on of the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, have given and  
20 graunted, and by theis Present<sup>e</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors, doe give and graunt vnto the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert



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Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, their executors, administrators, and assignes, especiall licence, full power, priviledge, and authority, that they and either and every of them, by themselves, their or any of their deputy or deputies, servant<sup>e</sup>, workemen, and assignes, at all tymes, and from tyme to tyme hereafter during the terme of yeares hereafter in theis Present<sup>e</sup> expressed, shall 5 and may have, vse, exercise, ymploy, and enioy the said newe Inven<sup>ç</sup>on in and throughout our Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales, and in and throughout all and singuler other our dominions and countries, and every or any of them, in such manner as to them, either or any of them, in their discre<sup>ç</sup>ons shall seeme meete, and shall and may have and enioy 10 the sole benefitt and advantage coming or arrising thereby or by reason thereof during the terme of yeares hereby graunted; and to the end the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, their executors, administrators, and assignes, and every of them, may the better enioy the full and wholle benefitt, and the sole vse and exercise 15 of their said Inven<sup>ç</sup>on, aswell within liberties as without, wee doe by theis Present<sup>e</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors, require and streightly co<sup>m</sup>and all and every person and persons, bodies politique and corporate, of whatsoever quality, degree, name, or addi<sup>ç</sup>on they be, that neither they nor any of them during the terme of yeares hereby graunted, either directly or indirectly, doe or 20 shall vse or put in practice the said Inven<sup>ç</sup>on, so by the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, invented or attayned vnto as aforesaid, nor doe or shall counterfeite, i<sup>m</sup>itate, or resemble the same, nor doe or shall make any addi<sup>ç</sup>on therevnto or substrac<sup>ç</sup>on from the same, whereby to pretend themselves the inventors or devisors thereof, 25 without the licence, consent, and agreement of the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, their executors, administrators, or assignes, in writing vnder their or either of their handes and seales first had and obteyned in that behalfe, vpon such paines and penalties as can or may be inflicted on such offenders for their contempt of 30 this our co<sup>m</sup>aund in that behalfe, and further to be aunswereable to the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, their executors, administrators, and assignes, according to lawe and justice for their da<sup>m</sup>ages thereby susteyned; to have and to hould all and every the licences, powers, privileges, and authorities hereby graunted or 35 men<sup>ç</sup>oned to be graunted as aforesaid, vnto the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, their executors, administrators, and assignes, aswell within liberties as without, for and during the terme of fourteene yeares from the making of theis Present<sup>e</sup> next ensuing,



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and fully to be compleate and ended according to the Statute in such case made and provided; yeelding and paying therefore yearely and every yeare during the said terme into our receipt of the Exchequer at Westm̄, to and for the vse of vs, our heires and successors, the yearely rent or sume of forty  
5 shilling<sup>℥</sup> of lawfull money of England, at the Feast<sup>℥</sup> of Saint Michaell the Archangell and the Añunciaçon of the Blessed Lady Mary the Virgin, by even and equall porçons. And further wee doe by theis Present<sup>℥</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors, give and graunt vnto the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, their executors,  
10 administrators, and assignes, full power and authority that they and every or any of them, their, every, or any of their deputies, servant<sup>℥</sup>, and agent<sup>℥</sup>, or any of them, having first obteyned a warrant in this behalfe from the Lord Cheife Justice of the Court of King<sup>℥</sup> Bench for the tyme being, may with the assistance of a constable or any other lawfull officer, aswell within  
15 liberties as without, vpon request at convenient tymes in the day, during the tyme aforesaid, and in lawfull manner, enter and make search in any houses or other places where there shall be iust cause of suspiçon, for discovering and finding out of all such persons as shall within the terme of fourteene yeares aforesaid, imitate or cause to be imitated or shall vse or put in practice the  
20 said Invençon, soe by the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper found out and attayned vnto as aforesaid, that soe such offenders may be proceeded against and punished according to their demeritt<sup>℥</sup>. And further wee doe, by theis Present<sup>℥</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors, will, authorise, and require all and singuler justices of peace,  
25 maiors, sheriff<sup>℥</sup>, bayliff<sup>℥</sup>, constables, headboroughs, and all other officers and ministers whatsoever, of vs, our heires and successors, for the tyme being, that they and every of them respectively be from time to time during the said terme hereby granted in their respective places favouring, ayding, helping, and assisting vnto the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert  
30 Lindsey, and Thomas Culpeper, their executors, administrators, and assignes, and to their and every of their deputy and deputies, servant<sup>℥</sup> and agent<sup>℥</sup>, in and by all thing<sup>℥</sup> in and about the accomplishment of our will and pleasure herein declared, and in the exercise and execuçon of the powers and priviledges herein and hereby granted or mençoned to be granted as aforesaid, and more-  
35 over wee will and comand by theis Present<sup>℥</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors, that our said officers and ministers or any of them doe not molest, trouble, or interrupt the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpepper, their executors, administrators, or assignes, or their or any of their deputy or deputyes, servant<sup>℥</sup> or agent<sup>℥</sup>, or any of them, in or



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about the vse or exercise of the said Invençon or in any matter or thing concerning the same. Pvided alwayes, that if at any tyme during the said terme of foureteene yeares it shall be made appeare vnto vs, our heires or successors, or any six or more of our or their Privy Councell, that this our graunt is contrary to law, or preiudiciall, or inconvenient, or not of publique 5 vse or benefit, or that the making of such hearths of cast iron is not a new Invençon of the said Sir Samuel Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpepper, as to the publique vse or exercise thereof, within our Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales aforesaid, then vpon significaçon and declaraçon thereof, to be made by vs, our heires or successors, 10 these our Letters Patent<sup>e</sup>, and all thing<sup>e</sup> therein conteined, shall forthwith cease, determine, and be void to all intent<sup>e</sup> and purposes, and the said Invençon not to be further vsed, exercised, or imployed by virtue or colour thereof, anything herein-before conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding; provided alsoe, that if the said Sir Samuel Moreland, Richard Wigmore, 15 Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpepper, their executors, administrators, and assignes, doe not inroll these p<sup>r</sup>sent<sup>e</sup>, or cause the same to be inrolled, before the Clarke of the Pipe, within six moneths next after the date hereof, or if the said yearly rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shalbe behind or vnpaid by the space of three moneths next after either of the said Feast<sup>e</sup> on 20 which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, that then alsoe and in either of these cases these p<sup>r</sup>sent<sup>e</sup> and the graunt hereby made shall cease and be voyd: Provided further, that these our Letters Patent<sup>e</sup> or any thing therein conteyned shall not extend or be construed to extend to give priviledge to the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas 25 Culpepper, their executors, administrators, or assigns, or any of them, to vse or imitate any Invençon or worke found out or invented by any other person or p<sup>r</sup>sons and publicquely exercise within this our realme or any the dominions and territories therevnto belonging, vnto whom we have already graunted our like Letters Patent<sup>e</sup> of priviledge for the sole vse, exercise, and benefitt, 30 thereof; it being our will and pleasure that the said Sir Samuel Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpepper, their executors, administrators, and assignes, and all and singuler other person and persons to whom we have already graunted our like Letters Patent<sup>e</sup> of priviledge as aforesaid, shall distinctly vse and practice their severall Invençons by them 35 invented and found out according to the true intent and meaning of the said severall and respective Letters Patent<sup>e</sup> and of these p<sup>r</sup>sent<sup>e</sup>. And lastly, we doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sent<sup>e</sup>, for vs, our heires and successors, graunt vnto the said Sir Samuell Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lindsey, and Thomas Culpepper,

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theire executors, administrators, or assignes, that these our Letters Patent<sup>e</sup>,  
 or the inrollment thereof, shall be in and by all thing<sup>e</sup> good, valid, sufficient,  
 and effectuell in the law, according to the true intent and meaning of these  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent<sup>e</sup>, and shall be taken, construed, and adiudged most favourable and  
 5 beneficiall for the best benefitt and advantage of the said Sir Samuell  
 Moreland, Richard Wigmore, Robert Lyndsey, and Thomas Culpepper, theire  
 executors, administrators, & assignes, aswell in all our Court<sup>e</sup> of Record as  
 elcewhere, notwithstanding the not full and certeine describing the manner  
 and quality of the said Inven<sup>t</sup>ion, or of the materiall<sup>e</sup>, way, and manner of  
 10 working, making, or casting of the said hearths, or of the true and certeine  
 vse and benefitt thereof, and notwithstanding any other defect<sup>e</sup>, incerteintyes,  
 or impfec<sup>t</sup>ions in these Present<sup>e</sup> conteyned, or any act, statute, ordinance,  
 p<sup>r</sup>vision, p<sup>r</sup>clama<sup>t</sup>ion, or restraint, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwith-  
 standing.

15 In witnes, &c. Witnes our selfe at Westminster, the Thirteenth day of  
 January.

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